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Title: COATED ARTICLES WITH NITRIDED LAYER AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: